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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: EXAMINER:

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING IN

VIVO PROTEINS CHEMICALLY

DIVERSIFIED BY

INCORPORATING NON-STANDARD

AMINO ACIDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Correspondence dated November 16, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing, a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing, and an amendment to the specification. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 20, please replace the paragraph comprising lines 34 and 35 as follows:

--Oligodeoxynucleotide 1 (SEQ ID NO:1):

5'pTGGATAAAATGGCGCTGGCACCGGTACATGCATTCTTCCAGTTCTATGT--